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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHILDREN'S BUREAUMONTHLY BULLETIN ON SOCIAL
STATISTICSPublic Institutional Care
of the Indigent, Aged,
and Chronically Ill

Although less rapid than the increase in the number of persons receiving outdoor relief, there has been a marked rise since 1929 in the number of persons aided through care in almshouses and other public institutions for the indigent, aged, and chronically ill, according to reports received from the areas cooperating in the registration of social statistics.

In certain areas temporary care of the homeless and transient has been provided in these institutions. Much of the increase, however, has been due to the provision of care for the aged and infirm of families no longer able to care for them at home because of unemployment. Single men and women, especially of the older age groups, have been given public institutional care frequently in place of public outdoor relief.

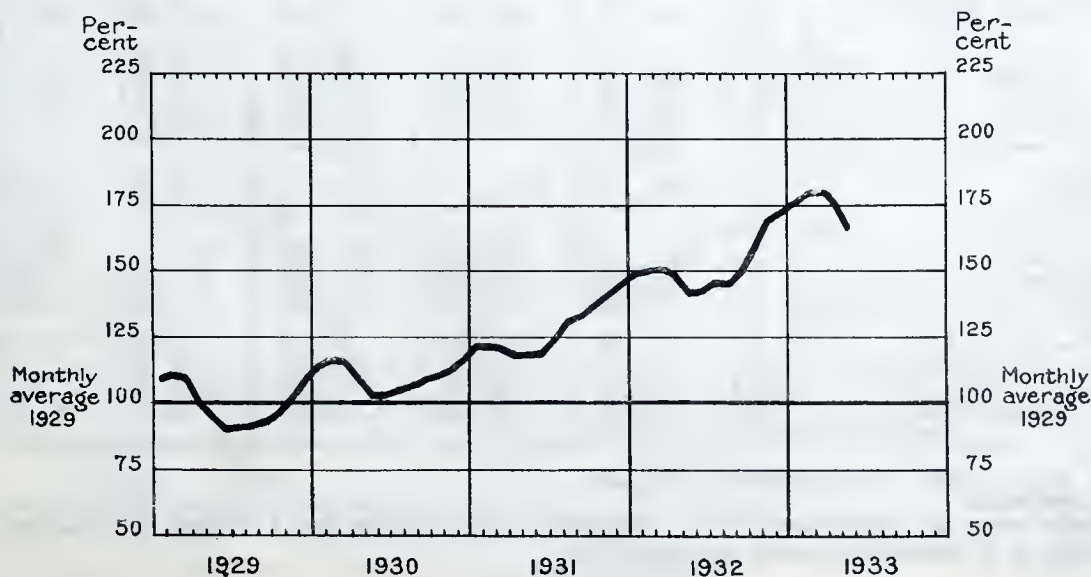
As is illustrated in the chart, days' care in May (the latest month for which figures are available) averaged 66 percent more than the monthly average in 1929. Each year the volume of care has risen during the fall and winter to a high point in March, the peak month also in family relief.

The changes in the annual totals for days' care in these and certain other areas are shown in table 1. Between 1931 and 1932 the number of days' care reported by the entire group rose from 6,063,648 to 7,070,070, or more than 16 percent. During the first five months of 1933 there was an increase of 18 percent as compared with the corresponding period in 1932.

June Relief to Families
in 120 Cities and City Areas

The decrease of 2.7 percent between May and June in the total expenditures for family relief reported by 957 public and private agencies in

Chart 1.--Average number of days' care provided to inmates in 14 public institutions for the indigent, aged, and chronically ill in 13 cities and city areas, January 1929-May 1933, as compared with the 1929 monthly average



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120 cities and city areas, brought the cost of relief in these cities in June to a point 11 percent below the amount expended in the peak month of March. Expenditures in June were approximately the same as in February of this year and more than 60 percent in excess of the amount expended in June 1932. Last year there was no decrease between May and June. In preceding years a seasonal decline of about six percent was reported, or about twice as much as in 1933.

The June reduction this year was due mainly to lessened expenditures for general relief by public departments. The number of families aided through nearly all forms of direct relief decreased slightly more rapidly than the amounts expended, and monthly relief per case averaged larger.

In the group of 111 cities and city areas forwarding substantially complete reports in time

for tabulation, 40 reported decreases of 10 percent or more in the cost of relief in June as compared with May. Increases of 10 percent or more were reported in 17 areas. The median change was a decrease of 6.3 percent.

Public funds financed 95 percent of the total expended in June in 82 of these cities. The median proportion from public funds was 98 percent.

Meals and Lodgings for the Homeless and Transient

The decline between May and June of 4 percent in the number of meals and of 9 percent in the number of lodgings was similar to that reported in corresponding months of last year. In preceding years the seasonal drop was much more marked. Approximately 46 percent more meals and lodgings were provided this year in June than in June 1932.

Table 1.--Days' care provided to inmates in 25 public institutions for the indigent, aged, and chronically ill in 23 cities and city areas, 1929-32, and percentage change

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Number of days' care				Percent change from—		
		1929	1930	1931	1932	1929 to 1930	1930 to 1931	1931 to 1932
Total--13 cities and city areas reporting 1929-32.....	14	3,494,851	3,857,446	4,458,612	5,282,263	+10.4	+15.6	+18.5
Total--23 cities and city areas reporting 1931-32	25	.....	.....	6,063,648	7,070,070	.....	.....	+16.6
Alabama: Birmingham area.....	1	(a)	(a)	76,348	85,598	.....	.....	+12.1
California: Berkeley area.....	1	(a)	17,980	25,534	43,931	.....	+42.0	+72.0
Connecticut: New Haven area....	1	(a)	(b)	126,942	146,884	.....	.....	+15.7
District of Columbia: Washington	1	(a)	(b)	182,795	209,614	.....	.....	+14.7
Illinois:								
Chicago ^c	1	1,208,110	1,250,351	1,302,628	1,322,767	+3.5	+4.2	+1.5
Springfield area ^c	1	63,832	71,625	74,308	70,043	+12.2	+3.7	-5.7
Iowa: Sioux City.....	1	36,311	38,154	43,260	44,687	+5.1	+13.4	+3.3
Massachusetts: Springfield area	1	(a)	37,660	52,358	63,306	.....	+39.0	+20.9
Michigan: Detroit area ^c	1	797,702	993,265	1,279,552	1,953,430	+24.5	+28.8	+52.7
Minnesota:								
Duluth.....	2	(a)	129,570	150,799	165,833	.....	+16.4	+10.0
Minneapolis area.....	1	50,408	58,260	66,889	72,875	+15.6	+14.8	+8.9
St. Paul area.....	1	103,137	107,147	117,599	119,458	+3.9	+9.8	+1.6
Missouri: Kansas City ^c	2	285,498	308,972	347,929	374,465	+8.2	+12.6	+7.6
New Jersey: Newark.....	1	140,207	(b)	183,460	183,049	.....	.....	-0.2
New York:								
Buffalo area.....	1	265,303	276,844	365,960	423,647	+4.4	+32.2	+15.8
Syracuse.....	1	(a)	(a)	212,168	248,301	.....	.....	+17.0
Ohio:								
Cincinnati area.....	1	259,152	301,158	380,244	377,367	+16.2	+26.3	-0.8
Cleveland area.....	1	215,383	219,458	222,210	239,033	+1.9	+1.3	+7.6
Dayton area.....	1	121,021	123,682	143,999	169,022	+2.2	+16.4	+17.4
Pennsylvania:								
Lancaster area.....	1	31,168	47,917	59,081	65,323	+53.7	+23.3	+10.6
Pittsburgh area ^d	1	(a)	(a)	374,847	401,841	.....	.....	+7.2
Wilkes-Barre area.....	1	(b)	(b)	219,785	239,450	.....	.....	+8.9
Virginia: Richmond area.....	1	57,826	60,613	54,953	50,146	+4.8	-9.3	-8.7

^aArea not included in registration project.

^bNot reported.

^cIncludes care in county institution of inmates from sections not included in registration area.

^dReport of 1 important agency not available.

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Table 2.—Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 957 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Source of funds	June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	Percent change from--	
				May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933
	Amount expended				
Total.....	\$22,870,442	\$38,203,559	\$37,179,914	-2.7	+62.6
Public funds.....	18,999,750	35,645,578	34,879,632	-2.1	+83.6
General and work relief.....	15,564,151	32,318,022	31,563,493	-2.3	+102.8
Special allowances.....	3,435,599	3,327,556	3,316,139	-0.3	-3.5
Private funds.....	3,870,692	2,557,981	2,300,282	-10.1	-40.6
	Percent distribution				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funds.....	83.1	93.3	93.8	.....	.....
General and work relief.....	68.1	84.6	84.9	.....	.....
Special allowances.....	15.0	8.7	8.9	.....	.....
Private funds.....	16.9	6.7	6.2	.....	.....

Chart 2.—Monthly amount expended for relief in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-June 1933, as compared with 1929 monthly average

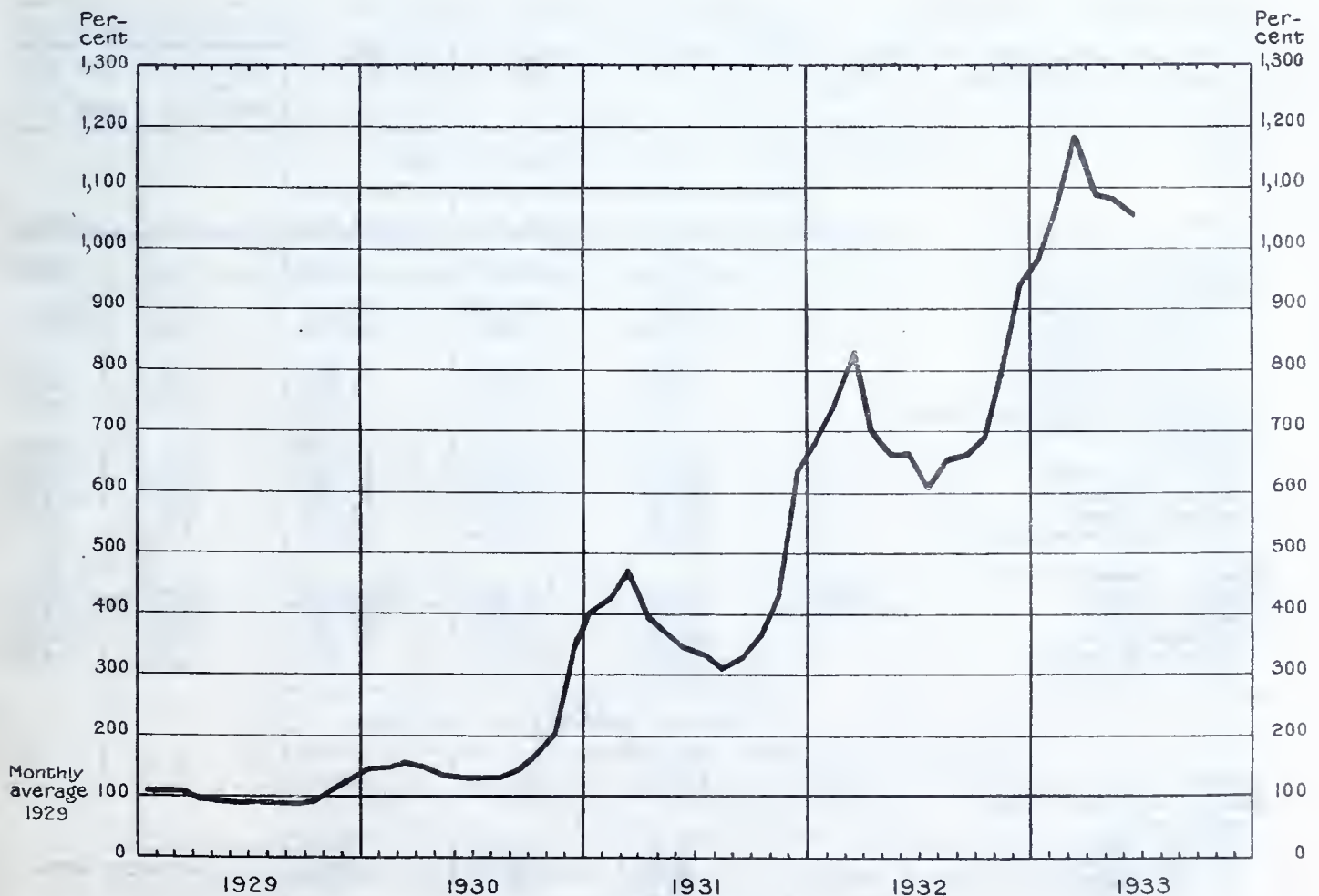


Table 3.--Amount expended for different types of relief during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 957 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933
Total.....	957	\$22,870,442	\$38,203,559	\$37,179,914	-2.7	+62.6
General relief.....	668	15,170,191	23,916,716	22,810,796	-4.6	+50.4
General public relief:						
County departments.....	55	3,761,556	8,587,841	7,736,144	-9.9	+105.7
City departments.....	72	6,016,592	9,633,606	9,420,357	-2.2	+56.6
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	40	1,103,691	974,846	965,844	-0.9	-12.5
Private agencies.....	75	68,328	122,266	121,185	-0.9	+77.4
Emergency-relief committees.	21	1,072,676	344,580	327,294	-5.0	-69.5
Nonsectarian family societies.....	142	2,251,561	3,069,740	3,087,059	+0.6	+37.1
Jewish agencies.....	60	368,351	397,439	393,599	-1.0	+6.9
Catholic agencies.....	55	289,819	526,307	496,485	-5.7	+71.3
Salvation Army.....	76	128,361	136,706	142,287	+4.1	+10.8
Other private agencies.....	72	109,256	123,385	120,542	-2.3	+10.3
Special allowances from public funds.....	190	3,435,599	3,327,556	3,316,139	-0.3	-3.5
Mothers' aid.....	100	1,955,715	1,929,553	1,910,387	-1.0	-2.3
Old-age relief.....	36	1,313,305	1,221,218	1,222,928	+0.1	-6.9
Aid for the blind.....	54	166,579	176,785	182,824	+3.4	+9.8
Work relief.....	99	4,264,652	10,959,287	11,052,979	+0.9	+159.2
Public departments.....	60	2,970,086	9,431,425	9,761,940	+3.5	+228.7
Private agencies.....	39	1,294,566	1,527,862	1,291,039	-15.5	-0.3

Table 4.--Families aided through different types of general relief and special allowances during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 752 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	Percent change from--	
					May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933
		Number of families aided				
Total.....	752	779,133	1,155,852	1,097,966	-5.0	+40.9
General relief.....	569	683,385	1,048,932	991,531	-5.5	+45.1
General public relief:						
County departments.....	39	156,348	406,153	381,657	-6.0	+144.1
City departments.....	52	246,142	316,248	305,792	-3.3	+24.2
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	39	40,974	43,001	41,340	-3.9	+0.1
Private agencies.....	73	5,068	12,724	12,491	-1.8	+146.5
Emergency-relief committees.	11	43,771	7,305	3,465	-52.6	-92.1
Nonsectarian family societies.....	124	129,664	187,126	174,842	-6.6	+34.8
Jewish agencies.....	57	10,589	13,063	12,835	-1.7	+21.2
Catholic agencies.....	45	20,345	27,681	24,496	-11.5	+20.4
Salvation Army.....	71	18,722	17,537	17,009	-3.0	-9.1
Other private agencies.....	58	11,762	18,094	17,604	-2.7	+49.7
Special allowances from public funds.....	183	95,748	106,920	106,435	-0.5	+11.2
Mothers' aid.....	97	43,856	48,338	47,770	-1.2	+8.9
Old-age relief.....	34	44,936	51,023	51,155	+0.3	+13.8
Aid for the blind.....	52	6,956	7,559	7,510	-0.6	+8.0
		Average monthly relief per family				
General relief.....	569	\$18.57	\$18.82	\$18.97	.....	.....
Special allowances from public funds:						
Mothers' aid.....	97	43.59	38.93	39.04	.....	.....
Old-age relief.....	34	29.01	23.74	23.69	.....	.....
Aid for the blind.....	52	23.71	23.17	24.12	.....	.....

Chart 3.--Monthly amount expended for relief from public and from private funds in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-June 1933

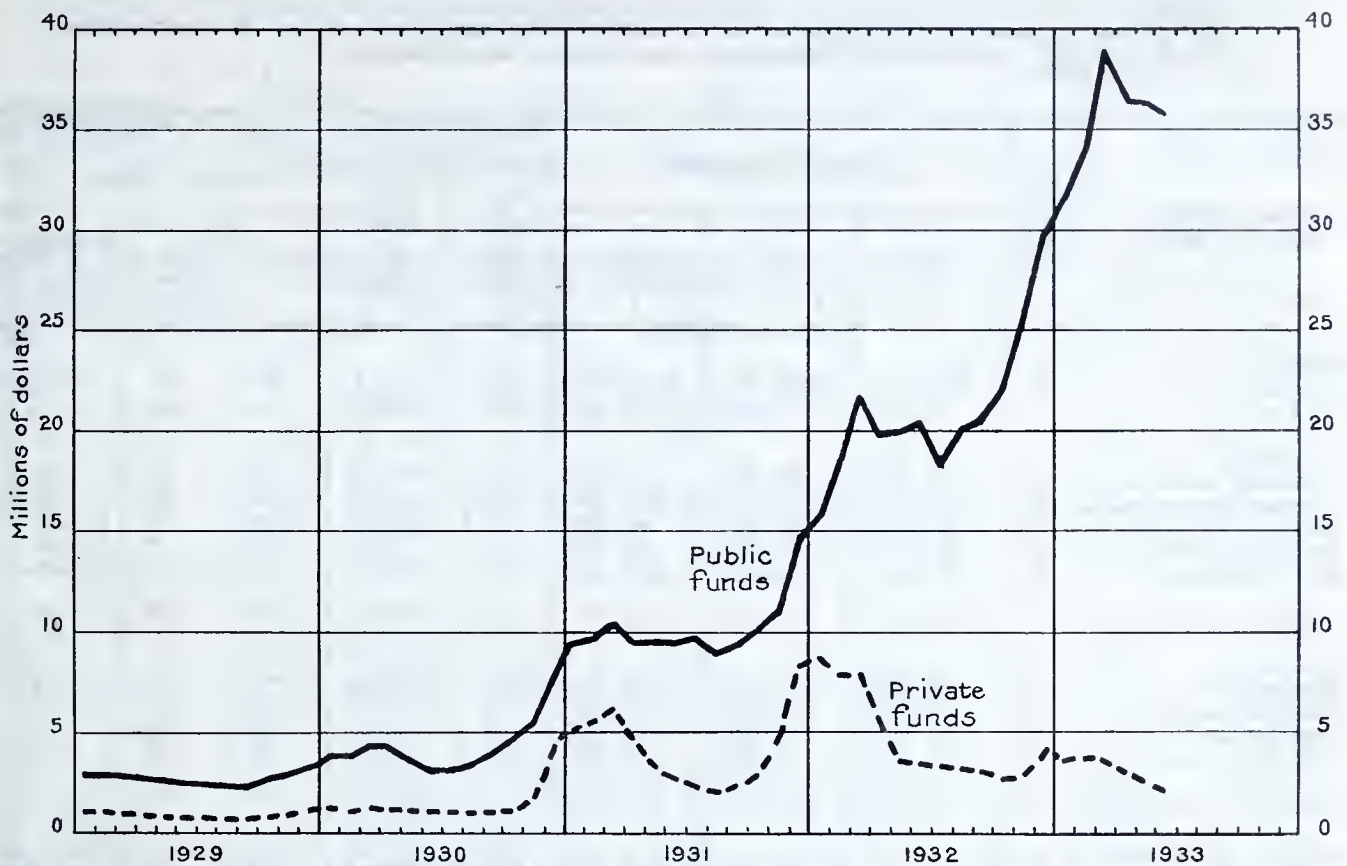


Chart 4.--Monthly amount expended from public and private funds for general relief, for work relief, and for special allowances in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-June 1933

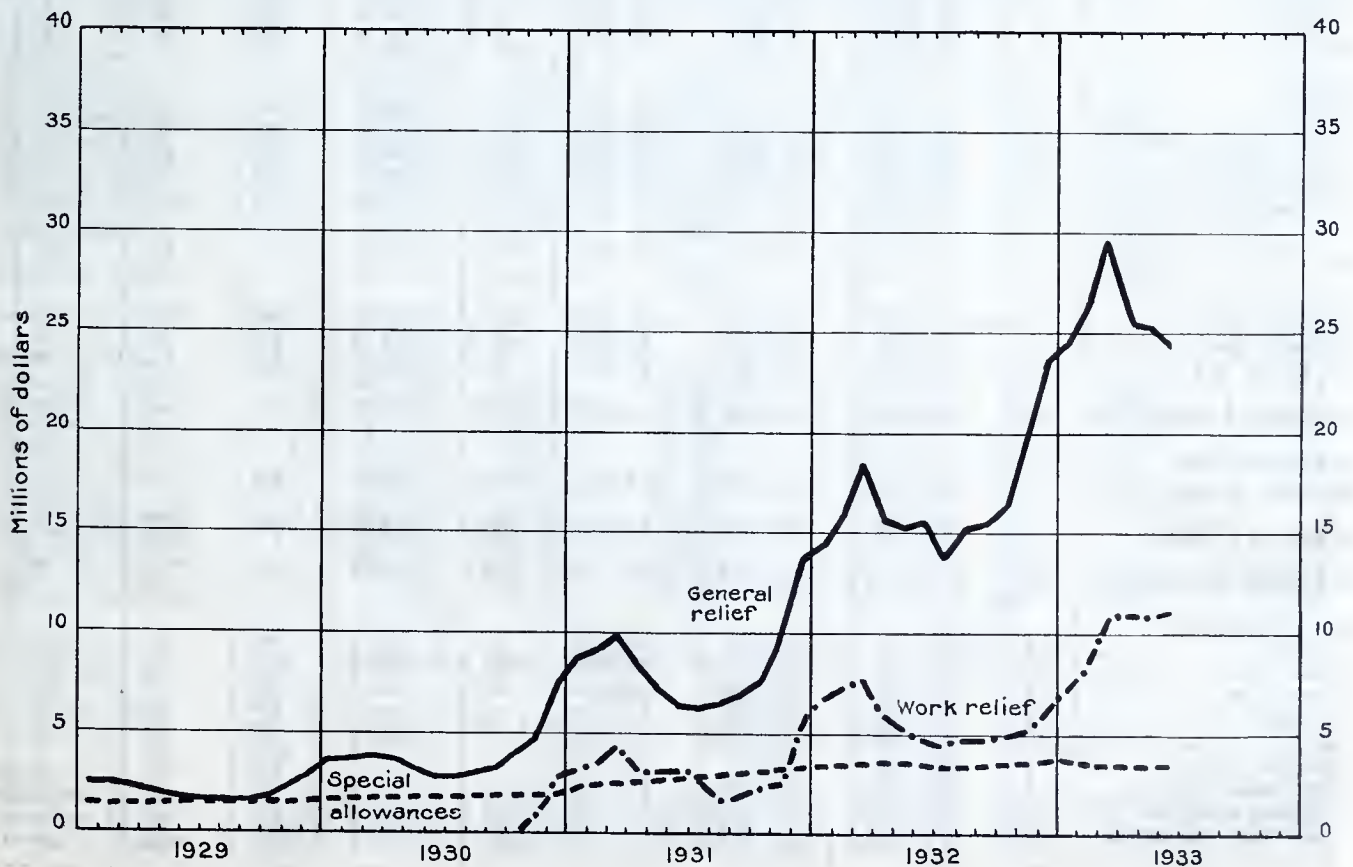


Table 5.—Amount expended for relief during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds in June 1933, as reported by 944 agencies or divisions of departments for 111 cities and city areas ^a

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in June 1933 from--			
		June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:										
Birmingham area....	4	\$54,770	\$127,162	\$145,914	+14.7	+166.4	94	94	.....	6
Mobile area.....	5	4,364	56,088	40,249	-28.2	+822.3	100	100	.....	.....
California:										
Berkeley area.....	8	44,639	56,899	53,218	-6.5	+19.2	99	81	18	1
Los Angeles area....	28	966,954	1,877,667	2,296,306	+22.3	+137.5	98	89	9	2
Sacramento area....	9	33,098	54,475	48,280	-11.4	+45.9	100	54	46	(b)
San Diego area.....	8	90,235	92,766	82,884	-10.7	-8.1	100	74	26	(b)
San Francisco.....	23	361,006	585,769	570,233	-2.7	+58.0	97	83	14	3
Colorado: Denver.....	11	64,716	258,771	222,894	-13.9	+244.4	99	94	5	1
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport.....	12	136,244	138,979	84,762	-39.0	-37.8	94	89	5	6
Hartford area.....	13	145,886	167,970	157,367	-6.3	+7.9	73	67	6	27
New Britain.....	7	97,461	82,554	66,553	-19.4	-31.7	75	69	6	25
New Haven area.....	12	123,276	73,252	148,853	+103.2	+20.7	89	81	7	11
Delaware: Wilmington.	12	97,320	231,870	212,049	-8.5	+117.9	86	82	4	14
District of Columbia:										
Washington.....	12	57,937	195,250	230,766	+18.2	+298.3	92	86	5	8
Florida: Jacksonville area.....	7	12,600	70,995	78,463	+10.5	+522.7	99	99	1	1
Georgia: Atlanta area	6	37,493	110,186	114,860	+4.2	+206.4	94	94	.....	6
Illinois:										
Chicago.....	15	2,754,506	4,416,173	4,017,839	-9.0	+45.9	95	92	3	5
Cicero.....	4	20,246	39,778	37,554	-5.6	+85.5	100	97	3	.....
Evanston.....	5	24,491	37,768	37,315	-1.2	+52.4	85	81	5	15
Oak Park.....	4	2,389	11,017	10,341	-6.1	+332.9	88	83	5	12
Indiana:										
Evansville area....	4	47,880	79,934	76,819	-3.9	+60.4	100	98	1	(b)
Fort Wayne area....	10	37,779	62,566	73,282	+17.1	+94.0	82	80	1	18
Indianapolis.....	9	91,561	161,596	132,411	-18.1	+44.6	95	94	1	5
South Bend.....	6	35,775	82,119	68,376	-16.7	+91.1	99	95	4	1
Terre Haute.....	7	14,916	19,189	17,639	-8.1	+18.3	95	90	5	5
Iowa: Sioux City.....	8	20,174	52,777	41,502	-21.4	+105.7	97	86	11	3
Kansas:										
Kansas City.....	5	7,447	31,706	42,128	+32.9	+465.7	100	100	(b)	.....
Topeka area.....	7	9,217	49,128	34,457	-29.9	+273.8	95	92	4	5
Wichita area.....	8	15,854	60,301	57,437	-4.7	+262.3	98	96	3	2
Kentucky: Louisville.	8	31,690	85,266	71,498	-16.1	+125.6	92	81	11	8
Louisiana: New Orleans area.....	9	57,639	277,558	342,020	+23.2	+493.4	99	98	(b)	1
Maine: Portland.....	7	25,973	52,982	42,329	-20.1	+63.0	96	93	3	4
Maryland: Baltimore..	10	354,893	682,744	699,941	+2.5	+97.2	97	95	2	3
Massachusetts:										
Boston.....	14	1,177,131	1,265,330	1,366,127	+8.0	+16.1	96	81	15	4
Fall River.....	6	124,167	105,111	77,848	-25.9	-37.3	100	77	22	(b)
Lawrence.....	8	74,933	43,894	43,644	-0.6	-41.8	99	78	20	1
Lowell ^c	6	69,416	70,586	66,638	-5.6	-4.0	94	62	32	6
Lynn.....	10	87,986	125,495	114,247	-9.0	+29.8	98	81	17	2
Malden ^c	7	35,956	26,617	35,157	+32.1	-2.2	100	90	9	(b)
New Bedford.....	6	105,747	102,886	90,821	-11.7	-14.1	98	84	15	2
Newton area.....	10	25,824	40,064	46,350	+15.7	+79.5	97	81	15	3
Springfield area...	13	166,171	308,835	261,743	-13.9	+57.5	99	93	6	1
Worcester.....	9	205,706	247,139	206,627	-16.4	+0.4	97	86	11	3

Table 5.—Amount expended for relief during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, and percentages from public and from private funds in June 1933, as reported by 944 agencies or divisions of departments for 111 cities and city areas^a—Continued

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from—		Percent in June 1933 from—			
		June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Michigan:										
Detroit area.....	17	\$737,829	\$1,503,337	\$1,227,611	-18.3	+66.4	99	92	7	1
Flint.....	4	104,421	113,289	110,568	-2.4	+5.9	100	83	17	(b)
Grand Rapids area..	5	92,031	146,944	130,130	-11.4	+41.4	100	93	7	(b)
Saginaw.....	4	34,997	42,410	38,072	-10.2	+8.8	99	71	28	1
Minnesota:										
Duluth.....	8	59,494	86,337	69,088	-20.0	+16.1	98	72	26	2
Minneapolis area...	9	193,514	322,809	299,066	-7.4	+54.5	87	72	15	13
St. Paul area.....	10	85,922	188,369	188,593	+0.1	+119.5	92	79	13	8
Missouri:										
Kansas City.....	9	66,107	137,240	137,052	-0.1	+107.3	90	82	8	10
St. Louis area.....	15	252,463	554,612	546,743	-1.9	+128.0	98	94	4	2
Nebraska: Omaha area.	11	17,846	28,313	24,902	-12.0	+39.5	67	47	20	33
New Jersey:										
Jersey City.....	5	153,888	176,179	169,670	-3.7	+10.3	100	87	13	(b)
Newark.....	12	485,872	365,470	352,399	-3.6	-27.5	98	81	17	2
The Oranges.....	14	63,048	79,010	82,207	+4.0	+30.4	96	83	13	4
Trenton.....	7	54,026	117,255	109,141	-6.9	+102.0	91	84	7	9
New York:										
Albany.....	13	39,521	77,848	68,653	-11.8	+73.7	96	77	19	4
Buffalo area.....	18	727,555	1,425,925	1,227,499	-13.9	+68.7	98	92	6	2
New Rochelle.....	6	31,361	71,371	69,923	-2.0	+123.0	100	95	5	(b)
New York.....	35	6,226,266	9,907,242	9,911,160	(d)	+59.1	91	77	14	9
Niagara Falls.....	10	88,333	129,559	94,894	-26.8	+7.4	99	92	8	1
Rochester.....	10	308,882	440,014	417,028	-5.2	+35.0	99	83	16	1
Syracuse.....	12	197,203	430,216	344,299	-20.0	+74.6	99	92	7	1
Utica area.....	11	83,257	218,340	125,916	-42.3	+51.2	95	73	22	5
Yonkers.....	8	145,044	289,004	239,557	-17.1	+65.2	98	91	7	2
North Carolina:										
Ashville.....	2	5,732	21,398	18,585	-13.4	+223.2	98	98	1	2
Charlotte.....	6	11,259	29,812	31,768	+6.6	+182.2	100	99	1	(b)
Greensboro.....	3	5,247	31,885	32,891	+3.2	+526.9	100	100	(b)	(b)
Winston-Salem.....	2	4,725	39,980	30,822	-22.9	+552.3	79	79	(b)	21
Ohio:										
Akron area.....	13	62,411	182,258	188,649	+3.5	+202.3	98	95	3	2
Canton area.....	6	63,605	62,058	54,325	-12.5	-14.6	100	85	15	(b)
Cincinnati area....	14	357,691	453,692	502,531	+10.8	+40.5	87	81	6	13
Cleveland area.....	8	485,517	936,307	970,538	+3.7	+100.0	93	88	5	7
Columbus area.....	10	151,239	307,854	299,979	-2.6	+98.3	98	91	7	2
Dayton area.....	11	77,639	170,056	166,479	-0.5	+117.9	97	92	5	3
Springfield.....	5	7,640	24,479	23,163	-5.4	+203.2	100	94	6	(b)
Toledo.....	7	95,611	211,366	210,108	-0.6	+119.8	100	93	6	(b)
Youngstown.....	7	58,751	149,713	139,408	-6.9	+137.3	97	92	4	3
Oklahoma: Tulsa.....	4	11,629	42,378	33,825	-20.2	+190.9	96	96	.....	4
Oregon: Portland.....	6	155,723	450,700	351,343	-22.0	+125.6	100	97	2	(b)
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown area.....	4	40,880	117,976	106,278	-9.9	+160.0	99	94	5	1
Altoona.....	6	47,764	57,922	50,874	-12.2	+6.5	94	90	4	6
Bethlehem area.....	4	20,747	45,760	41,800	-8.7	+101.5	95	89	6	5
Chester area.....	9	56,065	125,846	126,991	+0.9	+126.5	99	94	5	1
Erie.....	5	56,767	94,358	86,513	-8.3	+52.4	100	93	7	(b)
Lancaster.....	6	11,520	41,705	29,859	-28.4	+159.2	98	94	5	2
Philadelphia.....	10	1,030,219	1,554,983	1,484,000	-4.6	+44.0	94	91	3	6
Pittsburgh area....	14	657,595	1,536,354	1,389,567	-9.6	+111.3	97	94	4	3
Reading.....	9	119,252	190,815	156,642	-17.9	+31.4	98	93	5	2
Soranton.....	5	55,687	81,689	82,607	+1.1	+48.3	91	81	10	9
Wilkes-Barre area..	8	94,261	224,260	246,752	+10.0	+161.8	100	94	6	(b)
Rhode Island:										
Providence.....	6	164,306	224,193	213,783	-4.6	+30.1	95	90	5	5
South Carolina:										
Charleston.....	7	1,921	6,320	5,263	-16.7	+174.0	92	92	.....	8
Tennessee:										
Knoxville area.....	5	14,575	41,004	37,206	-9.3	+155.3	100	100	.....	(b)
Memphis area.....	6	10,331	88,304	84,334	-4.5	+716.3	88	84	3	12
Nashville area.....	3	4,938	16,745	13,269	-20.8	+168.7	97	97	.....	3

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief during June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds in June 1933, as reported by 944 agencies or divisions of departments for 111 cities and city areas^a--Continued

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in June 1933 from--			
		June 1932	May 1933	June 1933	May 1933 to June 1933	June 1932 to June 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Texas:										
Dallas area.....	5	\$17,689	\$140,941	\$149,468	+6.1	+745.0	97	96	1	3
El Paso area.....	4	5,327	28,410	34,075	+19.9	+539.7	95	95	.....	5
Fort Worth area....	4	14,534	41,351	59,032	+42.8	+306.2	99	99	.....	1
Houston area.....	4	14,007	65,225	112,938	+73.2	+706.3	100	98	2	.....
Utah:										
Salt Lake City area	6	46,249	155,708	123,494	-20.7	+167.0	96	90	6	4
Virginia:										
Richmond area.....	6	22,070	38,003	26,640	-29.9	+20.7	65	62	2	35
Roanoke.....	5	3,902	9,889	13,051	+32.0	+234.5	89	89	.....	11
Washington:										
Seattle area.....	9	204,635	421,597	440,214	+4.4	+115.1	98	96	2	2
Tacoma area.....	8	52,474	147,774	148,401	+0.4	+182.8	100	94	6	(b)
West Virginia:										
Huntington.....	5	(^e)	73,207	61,344	-16.2	(^e)	95	95	(b)	5
Wisconsin:										
Kenosha area.....	8	53,483	87,697	155,245	+77.0	+190.3	100	93	6	(b)
Madison area.....	6	36,876	100,098	94,605	-5.5	+156.5	100	91	9	(b)
Milwaukee area.....	11	678,599	837,378	784,157	-6.4	+15.6	97	87	10	3
Racine area.....	7	73,418	117,315	107,713	-8.2	+46.7	100	92	8	(b)
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-6.3	+92.5	.....	.....	.....	.....

^a Reports from 1 or more agencies in the following cities are included in the summaries in table 2, but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends: Fresno, Miami, Des Moines, Shreveport, Cambridge, Pontiac, Sharon, San Antonio, and Norfolk.

^b Less than 1 percent.

^c Does not include public relief to veterans.

^d Less than 0.1 percent.

^e Figures not available.

Table 6.--Meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons in June 1932, May 1933, and June 1933, as reported by 186 agencies for 58 cities and city areas

Month and year	Meals	Lodgings
Number provided		
June 1932.....	967,390	311,669
May 1933.....	1,523,053	523,673
June 1933.....	1,411,544	459,664
Daily average		
June 1932.....	32,246	10,389
May 1933.....	49,131	16,893
June 1933.....	47,051	15,322
Percent change in daily average		
May 1933 to June 1933.....	-4.2	-9.3
June 1932 to June 1933.....	+45.9	+47.5

Chart 5.--Trend in daily average number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons, January 1929-June 1933

